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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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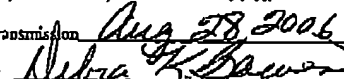
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

With reference to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2006, please amend the present application as follows. A Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time and a Terminal Disclaimer are enclosed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.